

## Association tribute for veteran teacher

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AMELIASBURGH-- Mary Huff, retired Ameliasburgh teacher, is to be honored today for her long career in education.

She is to be awarded honorary membership by the Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario.

The award comes at the organization's annual meeting in Toronto--a tribute given for service to education, the teaching profession and the federation, representing Ontario's 31,000 elementary public school women teachers.

Mary Huff's career spanned 44 years, beginning in a rural Hastings County school. It included 12 years at SS 11 in this township, 15 years at St. Barbara's school, at former Camp Picton. Her last 13 teaching years were spent back in

Ameliasburgh--at Kente public school.

During her career she trained choirs for music festivals--groups which were rewarded with many awards.

She was active in local teachers' organizations, and for 10 years was on the directors' board of the federation. She also served as a governor of the Ontario Teachers' Federation, the governing body of the teaching profession in the province.

She's also been active in community work, and is a vice-president of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society and, as chairman of the organization's historical committee, is working on the history of the Picton Fair since 1930. She also was a director and treasurer of the Film Federation of Eastern Ontario.

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